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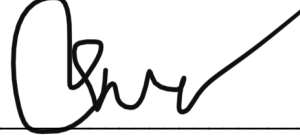
**BY ECF**

Hon. Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge, SDNY  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

**Re: United States v. Kindle, et al**  
**Defendant Ralph Mercado**  
**Docket # 21 CR 153 (PMH)**

Application granted. The sentencing for Defendant Ralph Mercado scheduled for 10/26/2023 is rescheduled to 10/25/2023 at 2:30 p.m. in Courtroom 520 of the White Plains Courthouse. The government's sentencing submission is due by 10/12/2023.

**SO ORDERED.**



Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge

Dated: White Plains, New York  
October 6, 2023

Dear Judge Halpern;

Mr. Mercado is scheduled to be sentenced on October 26, 2023 at 11:00. I write to respectfully request a re-scheduling of the sentencing, because a conflict has arisen in my calendar; I represent a defendant in a multi-defendant case in EDNY Brooklyn, and the judge in that case has directed all counsel to appear in person for a status conference on October 26 at noon.

I understand that Your Honor has a trial scheduled for late October. I respectfully request that this sentencing be re-scheduled earlier that week if possible; I am available any time on the 23<sup>rd</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>, or after 2 PM on the 24<sup>th</sup>. I can also be available the following week, at any time on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October or November 1. I am not available on the 27<sup>th</sup> as I will be in the District Court in NDNY, or on the 30<sup>th</sup> as I have an afternoon sentencing in EDNY.

I have discussed this request with AUSA Nicholas Bradley, who advises that he has no objection, and that the government will be available at any of the times I have requested.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

*John S. Wallenstein*  
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